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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

In response to the Restriction Requirement mailed on February 18, 2010, applicants hereby elect the claims of Group IV (Claims 168-194) for prosecution on the merits, without traverse. The foregoing election is made without prejudice to applicants' right to pursue claims directed to non-elected subject matter in one or more divisional applications.

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